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2645 Gough Street

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Structure

Octagon House

(CAL-1223)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 7. Photographs, 10.
Measured Drawings, 0.

History: Built for Wm. C. McElroy about 1860 (various dates given from 1857 to 1861; papers dated 1861 found in walls of house). It was one of a number of octagonal houses in San Francisco (the only other preserved one at 1067 Green Street - later revised). Octagon House moved across street and "restored" with revisions by Warren Perry, FAIA, 1953, to suit National Society of

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BRUCE, CURT. GREAT HOUSES OF SAN FRANCISCO, p. 141

Colonial Dames, the new owners. Now has 18th and 19th century furniture.

Description: Octagon plan with gravel and lime concrete structural walls; exterior covered with horizontal siding. Classical Revival details. Small octagonal cupola. Modest wooden porch.

References: Kirker, California Architectural Frontier, p. 64, Huntington Library, 1960. Benet, James, San Francisco and the Bay Region, New York, Random House, 1963, p. 142. Papers discovered in walls of house.

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